Vayudoot Service for Chandrapur, Maharashtra

1812. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a provision in the Sixth Five Year Plan to connect Chandrapur in Maharashtra with other cities by Vayudoot service since it has landing facilities;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for delay in implementing the same; and

(c) by when the Vayudoot service is likely to be available for people of Chandrapur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Subject to availability of aircraft capacity and infrastructure facilities, Vayudoot has plans to airlink Chandrapur during the financial year 1987-88.

Recommendation of Dr. M. S. Swaminathan Committee on Leprosy

1813. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the leprosy eradication Committee which was headed by Dr. M. S. Swaminathan had been asked in 1982 to find the causes for persistence and spread of leprosy; and

(b) if so, what were the recommendations of the Committee and the remedial measures taken for its eradication?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement indicating the recommendations of the Committee and the action taken report thereon is enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLI, Annexure No. 75]

Demotion of the Medical Superintendent of Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Narayan Hospital, Delhi

1814. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM:
SHRI KALPNATH RAI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Medical Superintendent of Lok Nayak Jaiprakash Narayan Hospital of Delhi has recently been transferred to a lower post; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Indigenous Leprosy Vaccine

1815. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMIL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether indigenous leprosy vaccine developed in the country has come into use in Calcutta and in some other parts of the country;

(b) if so, how far it has been proved beneficial to the patients;

(c) whether Government propose to make indigenous leprosy vaccine available to the common man of the country; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.